

Montgomery County PSEA-Retired

Susan K. Castle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Carol Cohen, Diana Kernop, co-chairs

January 15, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

The retired educators in Montgomery County (PSEA-Retired) annually offer scholarships to rising college junior or incoming seniors who have graduated a Montgomery County public high school. These college level students need to plan to earn an education degree for teaching.

We are asking that you share this email with those students who may be interested. They can request an application from the email address listed below. The deadline for submission is June 15, 2022.

Thank you for your attention on in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Cohen (carolco328@gmail.com)

Diana Kernop

Montgomery County PSEA-Retired, Susan K Castle Memorial Scholarship
Committee Co-Chairs

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a graduate of a Montgomery County public high school
- Must be enrolled as rising junior or incoming senior at the time of application
- Must be enrolled in a course of study leading to certification to teach in public education in Pennsylvania
- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- An application packet should be completed and received by June 15, 2022 and mailed to:
- Montgomery County PSEA-Retired
c/o Ms. Carol Cohen, Co-Chair Scholarship Committee
158 Josephine Avenue
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

INSTRUCTIONS

- The completed application materials should be received by June 15, 2022
- The completed application packet includes:
 1. A completed application form
 2. An essay with not more than 500 words in which the applicant
 - **Introduces himself/herself and family**
 - **Cites involvement in any school, community or educational activities**
 - **Discusses why education was the chosen major**
 - **Relates future goals in education**
 3. A current letter of recommendation from a professor in the applicant's major field of study
 4. A current letter of recommendation from a non-relative, non college related person who can **address the applicant's work or interaction with children, work ethic and possible success in education**
 5. The most recent college transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable) stating the applicant's GPA, class level, and certification that the student is majoring in a program that will lead to a career in public education
 6. Proof of graduation from a Montgomery County high school (a copy of graduation certificate is acceptable)

- The committee will complete its decision-making process by mid-August
- Montgomery County PSEA - Retired
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Scholarship Application Form
Montgomery County PSEA-R Scholarship FORM

Print clearly or type

Name

Current Address

Permanent Address

Contact Phone Numbers

Email Address

High School

HS Graduation Year

College

Check one: Incoming Junior

 Incoming Senior

Anticipated Graduation Year

Address

Major/Minor

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